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All the above documents were cited in a Russian Decision of Grant issued June 9, 2008 (a copy of the German translation is enclosed herewith). U.S. Patent No. 6,036,233 and U.S. Patent No. 6,283,509 are the English equivalents of foreign reference RU 2161092. U.S. Patent No. 6,369,919 is the English equivalent of foreign reference RU 2201613.

Applicants are not aware of any other references to be identified at this time. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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